



The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission of San Bernardino County

Minutes for October 13, 2021

<p>Commissioners Joyce Frevert, First Vice Chairperson - Present Dr. Frances Coles, Second Vice Chairperson - Present Aaron Miller, Secretary - Absent Edward Brantley - Absent Chanda Kellogg - Absent Catherine Meister - Excused Diana Martin - Excused Dwaine Radden Sr. - Present Earl Smith - Present Chelsea Ramirez - Present</p>	<p>Courts Honorable Annemarie G. Pace</p>	<p>Probation Kimberly Epps, DCPO- Present Lauren Zinn, POIII – Absent Tanya Delaney, PCSI - Present</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Minutes by: Mary Cardenas, Secretary II</p>
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Opening of the Meeting:

Chairperson Joyce Frevert called the San Bernardino County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission meeting to order at 3:36 p.m.

Flag Salute

Chairperson Joyce Frevert led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Chairperson Joyce Frevert conducted roll call.

Excused: Honorable Ann Marie Pace, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court; Tracy Reece, CPO; Julie Francis, ACPO; Kathleen Huaman, Division Director II

Absent: Edward Brantley, Commissioner; Diana Martin, Commissioner; Chanda Kellogg, Commissioner; Catherine Meister, Commissioner

Guest(s):

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes deferred by Committee, as the number of Commissioners present did meet the quorum.

Swearing In

N/A

Judge's Remarks

None

Chief's Remarks

Presented by DCPO Epps on behalf of Chief Probation Officer Tracy Reece

Gateway to A.R.I.S.E. Tour –

Still working on scheduling a tour. The program is doing well, with no fights; no use of force and no use of restraints. Three youths have graduated high school and all are enrolled in online community college.

- DJJ sub-work group under Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) is still in progress.
- PCSI Delaney to follow up on the dates for the DDJJ ARISE tour.
- Moving forward DCPO Epps will be attending the meetings on behalf of Chief Reece and ACPO Francis, who have meeting conflicts with the standing JJDPDC meeting.
- DJJ ARISE Phase II, Step Down will be located at the former Gateway site. Youths will gradually transition to Phase II DJJ ARISE step down which is similar to Gateway, to continue progress toward reentry to the community.

Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) –

FFPSA is a new federal law, which restructures out-of-home placements at the federal level to create standardized requirements in every state. Highlights:

- Law went into effect October 1, 2021
- Changes the way youths get qualified to get into placement.
- All placements need to make the transition to becoming a qualified short term residential treatment (QRTP).
- Requires a Qualified Individual, a Licensed Therapist to assess youth for suitability for placement
- Probation will provide a brief presentation about the Family First Prevention Services
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Coordinator's Remarks

Presented by Probation Corrections Officer II Tanya Delaney on behalf of Probation Officer III Lauren Zinn

Committee Shirts: The shirts were ordered, and they should be in soon.

- Earl will send in his shirt size.

Chairperson's Remarks

Chairperson Joyce Frevert – Next meeting will be November 10, 2021

Old Business - None**New Business**

The Committee discussed the need for a Youth Commissioner

- DCPO Epps suggests that the committee consider recruitment activities to fill the youth JJDPDC vacancy.
 - Commissioner Chelsea will contact local high schools in obtaining a Youth Commissioner.
 - Student application
 - Need to follow up with what supporting documents need to be included in the Youth Committee application.

Roundtable

Earl Smith - Inquired about the WebEx online link meeting.

- He was informed if he would like to attend via WebEx, to contact POIII Lauren Zinn and she will send the link.

Commissioner Dwaine Radden

- YouthBuild Program is recruiting youth, age 16 to 24 years of age.
 - These youths were once on probation or incarcerated.
 - The program provides them with a high school diploma and they also learn a trade that they offer.
 - The program starts in November.
 - Commissioner Dwaine Radden would like probation to inform others of the program.
 - They currently have 70 spots open.
 - DCPO Epps would like a flyer.

Commissioner Chelsea Ramirez

- She would like to assist with reaching out to the local high schools to locate a student representative.
 - She has a number of colleagues that are local that she can reach out to.
 - We can have two Youth Commissioners.
 - She will take the lead on obtaining Youth Commissioners.

DCPO Epps:

JJDPC Committee recruitment

- How can we connect to the community for JJDPC Committee recruitment?
 - Quarterly trainings that are hosted by JJDPC
 - The committee can provide speakers as well.
- CPPCA
 - Would like to send officers to attend those events to be up to date with information.
- Legislative Update Piece
 - Also the legislative update piece will be re-implemented to the JJDPC meeting.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Chairman Joyce Frevert at 4:05 p.m.

*The next JJDPC meeting will be held on
November 10, 2021
3:30 p.m.
Location: TBD*

***** Meeting subject to change; details to be emailed to Commissioners*****